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Man wants but little here below, but the wants of woman are an unknown quantity.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Send a bottle.

A married man's idea of a good time is doing the things his wife objects to.

No man knows what it is to be a woman.

ALL HARMONY AT LAST

Foreign Ministers at Peking Reach Agreement Satisfactory to All.

CONGRU CABLES TO WASHINGTON

Brief Details Show Diplomatic Victory for the United States—Chief American Contentment Accepted—Offenders to Be Severely Punished.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The State department has been informed that the foreign ministers at Peking yesterday reached an agreement, which was submitted to the home offices.

Secretary Hay today received Minister Conger's signature on the part of the United States government. It is difficult to gather details of the understanding at this time. However, it is known that in the two important points, namely, those relating to punishment and indemnity, the view of the United States government has prevailed. As to punishments, they are to be the severest that can be inflicted by the Chinese government. As to the indemnity, the Chinese government is formally to admit its liability and then the matter is to be left for future negotiation. It was understood that on the other points the French proposition has formed the basis of the agreement.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Times in the course of a skeptical editorial concerning the chances of an agreement at Peking, says:

"Are the Chinese to be the judges of what is the severest punishment they can inflict on the European powers? If the latter is the case, the acceptance of the American view will not take us much nearer a solution and the same thing may be said of the indemnity question. It seems, in fact, that there is no settlement, but simply an adjournment."

"It is believed here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "that the Yang Tse viceroys are gaining power over the court and substituting their troops for General Tung Fu Hsiang's. The new governor of the province of Che Kiang has been instructed to arrange forthwith the question arising out of the Chu Chou massacre."

"It is the general belief here," says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring Tuesday, "that China will accept the demands of the joint note, which all the powers approve, within a fortnight or three weeks and that then the second stage of the proceedings—the examination of proposal after proposal in detail—will begin."

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The Chinese minister here has handed the foreign officials a telegram from Li Hung Chang to the effect that Sih Liang, the new governor of Shan Si, has publicly executed upward of eighty rebel leaders and asserting that he is otherwise acting with the greatest severity in the suppression of the Boxers and energetically protecting the missionaries.

LIQUOR LAW FOR MANILA.

Prevalence of Wet Goods Emporiums Creates Discussion.

MANILA, Dec. 6.—The hall occupied by the United States commission was crowded today, the occasion being the public discussion of the Manila license bill. The section providing for banishing intoxicants from the escolta and down town plazas was strongly criticized. Judge Taft explained that the United States courts settled the right of the police and the power to limit the sale of liquors and yet the places where they were sold were unlicensed. He declared that the condition of the escolta, owing to the presence of saloons, was disgraceful. The judge admitted that it was a hardship to some, but he denied that injustice was being done. The licenses expire in January and the section of the bill requiring removals will take effect in April.

The bill provides for a license of 600 pesos semi-annually, for a regular saloon; 800 for a theater and 500 for a hotel, besides a bar license. None of these will be allowed to sell a native intoxicants. Places are licensed separately for the latter. They are prohibited from selling to soldiers and Sunday closing is required. But hotels can serve liquors with meals. Licenses are imposed on distillers, brewers and wholesale dealers. The commission has passed an act requiring wholesome food supplies for animals used in transportation and imposing penalties for cruelty to animals.

Mercer Calls a Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Chairman Mercer of the public buildings committee of the house has called a meeting for Friday to consider public building measures. It is intended first to give attention to those buildings requiring more money on account of the rise in the price of building material, some of the main ones being at Seattle, Salt Lake and Portland, Ore. These are to be included in one general bill.

Castellanes Going to London.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Count and Countess Boni de Castellane are negotiating for a house in London," says Vanity Fair, "where, in future, they will spend a portion of the year, as Count Boni is deeply hurt at the want of sympathy shown him by his friends and compatriots in his recent financial troubles."

Turks Admire the Kentucky.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—Captain Colby H. Chester, Lieutenants William P. Scott and William A. Moffett and Ensign Leigh C. Palmer of the United States battleship Kentucky will remain here until after the Selamlik, Friday. The other officers of the Kentucky are expected to visit Constantinople. While at Smyrna, Captain Chester exchanged visits with the Vah (Governor) and the naval authorities. The latter greatly admired the super-imposed turret system of the Kentucky.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

Union Stock Yards.—Cattle.—There was a fair run of cattle, but the market was in good shape on the better kinds of both fat cattle and feeders. The corn-fed steers were in good demand if the quality was satisfactory and they sold at good steady prices as compared with yesterday. The half fat stuff, however, was as slow as ever and in some cases experienced some difficulty in getting what they called steady prices. There were about thirty cars of cow stuff on sale, and the market on the better grades of cows and heifers was steady and the demand in good shape. There were a good many common cows offered, and on such the market was mean. Buyers bid very unevenly on them, but as a general thing sellers had to take less money for them than they would have brought yesterday. The market on that class of cattle was rather draggy. The supply of good feeders was rather limited, and as buyers all wanted a few they paid good strong prices in order to get them. The demand from the country, while not heavy, is fully equal to the supply so far as choice cattle are concerned. Range cattle were scarce on the market.

Hogs.—Receipts were not excessive and as the demand was in good shape the market here opened up 5¢ higher. Buyers thought they were paying too much for their hogs, as Chicago reported the bulk there at \$4.50 and sellers at this point were holding their droves at \$4.25 and \$4.35. They had to have hogs, however, and finally decided to pay the prices. The market was active at the advance and the bulk of the offerings changed hands early in the morning. There was no very radical change in the market from start to finish, the great bulk of the hogs going at \$4.25 and \$4.35, with a few loads at \$4.50.

Sheep.—There was a light run here and receipts were composed mostly of lambs. A choice bunch of native fed lambs sold as high as \$5.25, or about steady, but the western lambs sold generally a dime lower. The market was not particularly active, as packers were not anxious for sheep. There were not enough fat sheep on sale to make a test of the market. A bunch of native ewes brought \$3.00, which is probably as much as they would have brought yesterday. Aside from that string there was very little good stuff on sale and the market could be called steady to a little easier.

Cattle.—Receipts, 6,500 natives, 1,500 Texans, 500 calves; the liberal supply caused a slight depreciation in values for the least desirable lots, while choice grades ruled steady; native steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fed Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Texas calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 9,900 head; market active at 5¢ advance; heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; light, \$4.25 to \$4.50; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 4,000 head; good active trade at steady prices; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; muttons, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50; culls, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

IMMIGRATION IS INCREASING.

Commissioner's Report Shows a Net Gain Over Last Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The annual report of the commissioner general of immigration shows that during the last fiscal year the total number of immigrants who arrived in this country was 448,572 of which 23,200 came through Canada. Of the whole number 304,148 were males and 144,424 females. This is a net increase over 1899 of 138,857. These figures, however, the commissioner general says, do not show the total number of alien arrivals, as 65,635 aliens came as cabin passengers. They would have swelled the total immigration to 514,207 had they traveled in the steerage.

The figures show that of the whole number of arrivals 424,700 came from European countries, 17,946 from Asia, thirty from Africa and 5,895 from all other places. Switzerland and Spain and the Spanish islands show a small decrease in immigration, while Austro-Hungary shows an increase of 83 per cent; the Russian empire and Finland 49 per cent increase; Italy 29 per cent increase and Japan 340 per cent increase. The total arrivals from Japan, however, amounted to only 9,791.

White Denies Interview.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The morning papers here print an interview with United States Ambassador White regarding the relations between the United States and Germany in the China negotiations. Mr. White gave the Associated Press correspondent a formal repudiation of the interview, saying Germany and the United States had been working harmoniously together and also that nothing more divides them since it has been found that the conditions formulated by the Peking diplomats are subject to amendment, to meet any decided changes in Chinese affairs.

Congressional Library.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The annual report of the librarian of congress was submitted to that body today. It shows that during the year there were 35,110 books and pamphlets added to the library, making a total of 995,166. Of the books added during the year 10,599 came through the operation of the copyright law. There were other accessions of 16,605 pieces of music prints, 14,048 maps and charts, 3,536, and manuscripts 778.

Honorable Retirement of Boutelle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The bill authorizing the appointment of Representative Boutelle of Maine on the retired list of the navy, upon his resignation from congress, was favorably reported today by the house committee on naval affairs, over which Mr. Boutelle presided until his present affliction.

Foss Succeeds Boutelle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house committee on naval affairs today complimented the acting chairman of the committee, Representative Foss of Illinois, by unanimously selecting him to the important chairmanship of that committee, made vacant by the recent resignation of Mr. Boutelle of Maine.

Military Academy to Have Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The military academy appropriation bill will be taken up by the house committee on military affairs next Tuesday. At that time also it is expected that the resolution asking the secretary of war to investigate the alleged hazing of Cadet Eooze at West Point will be favorably reported, as Chairman Hull says the secretary of war probably has instituted an inquiry on his own account and there is no objection to expressing the wish of the house that the inquiry shall be made.

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When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and helpful.

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